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Power Generation in Drought Situation
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drought situation in various States has any impact on production of Hydro Electric Power Generation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Production of Hydro Electric Power Generation in the country for the year 2015-16 was lower at 121.34 BU against the target of 128 BU mainly due to lesser rainfall experienced in some regions of the country. State-wise generation for the year 2015-16 is given in Annex.

The generation from hydro power station depends on the inflow due to rainfall in the catchment area, snowmelt (Himalayan Rivers) and the available storages. The generation will be generally less if there is shortfall in rainfall in catchment area. Any shortage in hydro power generation is tackled on the basis of increased generation from other sources, depending on transmission availability.

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